Other Safety Initiatives – RSP, GRF and APEX

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### **Global Aviation Safety Plan**



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Controlled flight into terrain (CFIT)

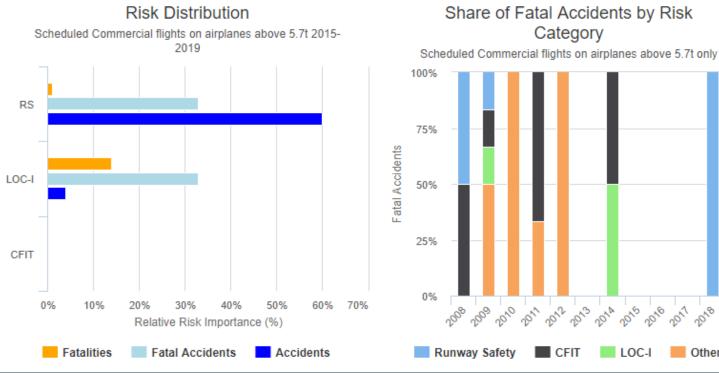
Loss of control in-flight (LOC-I)

Mid-air collision (MAC)

Runway excursion (RE)

Runway incursion (RI)

### **Background - RASG-AFI**



#### **Revised Abuja Safety Targets**



- → Reduce accident rate from 8,6 to 2,6 per million departures y end of 2022 with focus on runway related accidents, ...
- Certify all international aerodromes by 2022
- Establish Runway Safety Teams at international aerodromes by 2020

# **Runway Safety related Accidents**

- Abnormal Runway
   Contact
- Wildlife hazard
- Ground Collision
- Ground Handling
- Runway Excursion



# **Runway Safety related Accidents**

- Runway Incursion
- Loss of Control on Ground
- Collision with obstacle(s)
- Undershoot / Overshoot
- Aerodrome



### The Runway Safety Programme (RSP)

- A collaborative effort of ICAO and safety partners
  - to reduce the number of runway-related accidents and incidents worldwide
  - to minimize and mitigate the risks of runway incursions, runway excursions and other events
  - to improve and support RS by integrating the safety systems of the participating organizations

### RSP - International Partners



















































#### The RS Go-Team – Establishment of RST

- An international assistance from RSP partners
- Objective of the RS Go-Team
  - Assist a State and airport in establishing an effective RST
  - Support the implementation stage
  - Provide technical assistance (training, assessments and gap analysis, expert advice and guidance)





















## **Global Reporting Format (GRF)**

- Runway Safety: A global safety priority
- Runway excursions: highest risk category
- Poor braking action: a top contributing factor
- Mitigation by the Global Reporting Format (GRF)
  - World-wide implementation agreed
  - Applicability November 2021



### What is the GRF?

- Common language between all actors of the system that is based on the impact on aeroplane performance of the runway surface condition.
- The runway condition report (RCR) is based on
  - Airport assessment and reporting of runway surface conditions enabling a description of the runway surface conditions enabling;
  - Flight crew determination of performance
- Global and harmonized implementation required

### The Benefits of the GRF

- Improved safety
  - Better understanding of runway conditions
  - Fewer runway excursions
- Improved efficiency
  - Better situational awareness
  - Better decision making
  - Fewer runway closures
- Reduced ENV impact
  - Fewer runway excursions
  - Better traffic management





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#### **Promoting Airport Excellence- APEX in Safety**

ACI APEX in Safety Fundamentals:

- APEX was developed to support airports in identifying and mitigating safety vulnerabilities through peer reviews
- Provides guidance and facilitates improvements through mentoring, training and best practice exchanges to address identified gaps
- ❖ Based on ICAO Annex 14 Standards and Recommend Practices (SARPS) and ACI Best Practices



#### Scope

The APEX review was conducted over one week and addressed the following areas:

- Runway, Taxiways and Aprons
- Airport Rescue and Firefighting
- Apron Management / Airport Operations
- Pavement Management
- Training
- Safety Management Systems (SMS) & Aerodrome Manual
- Wildlife

A final report including deficiencies and recommendations is provided after the review

### Way forward

- States and Stakeholders must collaborate to achieve Regional Targets, including the Abuja Aviation Safety Targets
- Implement GRF and RST in all airports
- Call for the assistance of the Regional Office



